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I believe that the settlement that was reached between the DoJ and Microsoft is a productive way to return value to consumers. Please put an end to these legal proceedings that are sucking up consumer/taxpayer money. PLEASE PUT AN END TO THIS CASE.

Microsoft (MS) understands that it can't afford to eliminate its competition and it continuously works with its competitors to ensure this. As a result of the legal actions of late, the competition has gained some advantages - is that fair? Some competitors to MS have resorted to a legal war rather than focusing on becoming more competitive on a product and service level. Consumers have many choices when it comes to IT products and there is nothing stopping them from purchasing those products. It seem that consumers like the MS product and that is why they buy it. If they didn't like it, they can go purchase something else.

The competitive landscape is very different now than when the action started years ago. Lets move on.

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